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Policy Memorandum #8

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Soldiers' Time in V Corps

1. Reference USAREUR Command Policy Letter 10, Soldiers Time, 21 June 1999.

2. Intent. We require many sacrifices by our soldiers and their families. We do not give them a vote or input on when or where they will be deployed. We owe our soldiers and their families some down time when in garrison at home station. I want our soldiers to have an opportunity to pick their children up from school, spend an afternoon exploring the many interesting sites in the vicinity of our installation or accomplish routine personal business. Therefore, all soldiers should be released from work at 1500 each Thursday for Soldiers' Time.

a. I understand that the mission will preclude some soldiers from participating in Soldiers' Time; however, this should be the exception. Exceptions to the Soldiers' Time policy may be made for soldiers required to:

(1) Satisfy security or guard requirements, staff hospitals or dining facilities, and provide other essential or emergency services. For these soldiers, commanders/supervisors should designate alternate times off.

(2) Work in key staff positions at brigade level and above for whom time off on Thursdays cannot reasonably be granted. For soldiers in these positions, commanders/supervisors should authorize a 3-day weekend each quarter (in addition to U.S. federal holidays and USAREUR/V Corps training holidays).


b. These exceptions should not become the "rule" and requests to deviate from the established policy will require prior approval of a general officer in the chain of command.

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SUBJECT: Request for V Corps Support of Exercise DUAL EAGLE, 10-21 September 2001

3. Memorandum, HQ, V Corps, AETV-GCT, 1 March 2000, subject: Soldiers' Time in V Corps, is hereby rescinded.

4. VICTORY CORPS!


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